

## **DRAFT AGENDA STATE AIR DIRECTORS MEETING**

August 19-20, 2014

EPA Region 8 Conference Center

**TUESDAY 8/19/14**

9:00 – 9:15    **Greetings and Introductions**

9:15 – 10:45    **State Roundtable**

Each State will have about 15 minutes to talk about current issues they are dealing with. (air monitoring, modeling, permitting, regulations, non-regulatory programs) [Region 8 states]

10:45 – 11:00    **Break**

11:00 – 11:45    **EPA Various Updates** (budget, air lead region, litigation update, SSM SIP call, environmental directors meeting report out, others?) [Carl Daly]

11:45 – 1:00    **Lunch**

### **President's Climate Action Plan Session**

1:00 – 2:15    **Carbon Pollution Proposed Standards for EGUs**

- Proposed 111(d) guideline rule for existing EGUs, state goal development, status and technical Q/As
- Proposed 111(b) for new and reconstructed/modified EGUs discussion and nexus with 111(d)
- EPA's outreach overview and next steps  
[Laura Farris & Carl Daly, EPA]

2:15 – 2:30    **Break**

- 2:30 – 4:00    - State discussion of 111(d) 2020 and 2030 goals (compared to business as usual), describing how additional rate reductions will be accomplished [R8 states]
- State summaries of discussions with other stakeholders (state PUCs, industry, others) [R8 states]

4:00 – 5:00    **Strategy to Reduce Methane Emissions**

- White papers on methane and VOC emissions (focus on coal mines and oil and gas) [Cindy Beeler & Carl Daly, EPA]
- BLM proposed updated standards to reduce venting and flaring from oil and gas production on public lands. [EPA]

If Time Allows: Update on Region 8's Climate Adaptation Plan focusing on air issues.  
[Laura Farris]

**Group Dinner and Rockies Baseball Game** – Dinner Zi South (<http://zisouth.com>)? (~5:30pm), Game 6:40 vs KC Royals.

**WEDNESDAY 8/20/14**

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8:30 – 10:30 **Western Ozone Issues Session**

[Region 8, OAQPS (invited) and states]

- Update on revised ozone NAAQS and designations schedule
- Discussion with OAQPS concerning potential criteria for determining overwhelming transport.
- Source apportionment and western ozone background
- Exceptional events and international transport
- Ozone research – Discover AQ study Colorado, 2015 ozone transport conference, and other on-going or planned studies

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

10:00 – 10:45 **1 Hour SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS** [EPA]

- Update on designations and lawsuits
- State plans regarding the proposed SO<sub>2</sub> Data Requirements Rule

10:45 – 12:00 **SIP Streamlining and 4 Year SIP Plans** [EPA]

12:00 **Wrap up Discussions/Adjourn**

- Format for future SAD and permit/monitoring manager meetings